

Nov-01-06

03:02pm

From-Intellectual Property Department

510-655-3542

T-277 P.001/002 F-040

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
NOV 01 2006

WARNING: THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE
AND ANY ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS
ARE INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE
ADDRESSEE INDICATED. INFORMATION
THAT IS PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE
CONFIDENTIAL MAY BE CONTAINED
HEREIN. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED
RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED
THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, COPYING,
REVIEW OR USE OF THIS MESSAGE,
DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION
CONTAINED HEREIN IS STRICTLY
PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS
MESSAGE IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US
IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE OR
FACSIMILE AND MAIL THE ORIGINAL TO US
AT THE ADDRESS TO THE LEFT. WE WILL
REIMBURSE ANY REASONABLE EXPENSES
ACTUALLY INCURRED. THANK YOU.

**NOVARTIS VACCINES AND
DIAGNOSTICS, INC.
CORPORATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
4560 HORTON STREET
EMERYVILLE, CA 94608-2916
USA
Tel: (510) 923-3833
Fax: (510) 655-3542**

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

**TO: Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent & Trademark Office**

Date: 1 November 2006

Fax No. 571-273-8300

FROM: Esperanza McClure for Amy Hessler

**Number of Pages: 2
(Including cover page)**

**RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/643,349
Filing Date: 08/19/2003; Inventor: Robert Seid
For: NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS SEROGROUP B GLYCOCONJUGATES AND
METHODS OF USING THE SAME
Group Art Unit No. 1645
Confirmation no. 3803
Atty. Docket No.: 2300-1357.10 (PP01357.124)**

Paper: Interview Summary

Please contact Esperanza McClure at (510) 923-4104 if you have any problems receiving this transmission.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Nov-01-06

03:02pm

From-Intellectual Property Department

510-655-3542

T-277

P.002/002

F-040

PATENT

Atty. Docket No.: 2300-1357.10 (PP01357.124)

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent to the United States Postal Service via facsimile to: 571-273-8300 on November 1, 2006.

Nov 1, 2006
Date[Signature]
SignatureRECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NOV 01 2006

In Re Application of: Seid

Examiner: S. Devi

Serial No.: 10/643,349

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: August 19, 2003

Confirmation No.: 3803

Title: NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS SEROGROUP B
GLYCOCONJUGATES AND METHODS OF
USING THE SAME**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office communication sent from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 13, 2006, a Statement of the Substance of the Interview was included in Applicant's Amendment filed October 9, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

November 1, 2006

By:

[Signature]
Andy Hessler
Registration No. 50,310
(510) 923-3833

Customer No. 27476
Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Inc.
Corporate Intellectual Property
P.O. Box 8097
Emeryville, CA 94662-8097
Telephone: (510) 923-3833
Facsimile: (510) 655-3542

BEST AVAILABLE COPY